Robbers Cave Experiment Questions

1. Could the 3rd phase of Sherif’s experiment with the boys help solve conflicts between groups in schools?
2. Do you think there is an easier way or a quicker way in achieving peace between two conflicting groups?
3. The study is criticized for only having white middle classed boys. What problems or differences would occur if the experiment was conducted with a male group vs a female group? Or two groups both having an equal amount of males and females?
4. If this study was taken with young children from ages 5-7 and one group was a certain race while the other group was a different race, what do you think would occur? Would the different race effect the children or not? Would the same results occur?
5. How could you alter this experiment to make it more realistic but be as effective?
6. How does the size of each group effect the experiment? Would you be more competitive with less or more people?
7. If participants with psychological or social issues were to mixed in the groups, would effect or differences would this have on the experiment?